

## CLAIMS

The invention claimed is:

- 1) (Cancelled) A float tube cover for use with inflated, resilient ring-shaped tubes; the float tube cover comprising:

a cloth cover designed to stretch around an exterior of an inflated ring-shaped tube;

the cloth cover being provided with a number of attachment clasps along an inner edge thereof for securing the cloth cover over the inflated ring-shaped tube;

the float tube cover further including a hand leash that is attachable at one end thereof to a wrist of a user and permanently attachable to an attachment clasp of the cloth cover at the other end;

the cloth cover including one or more pockets for storing items for use while engaged in tubing on a body of water.

- 2) (Currently Amended) A float tube cover for use with inflated, resilient ring-shaped tubes; the float tube cover comprising:

a cloth cover designed to stretch around an exterior of an inflated ring-shaped tube;

said cloth cover being provided with a four attachment clasps spaced in an equidistant relationship along an inner edge thereof for securing said cloth cover over said inflated ring-shaped tube;

said float tube cover further including a hand leash that is snugly attachable at one end thereof to the circumference of a wrist of a user and permanently attachable to ~~an~~ at least one of said attachment clasp clasps of the cloth cover at the other end;

said cloth cover including one or more pockets for storing items for use while engaged in tubing on a body of water wherein at least on the said pockets is attached directly opposite of the hand leash on the cloth cover.

- 3) (Cancelled) A float tube cover for use with inflated, resilient ring-shaped tubes; the float tube cover comprising:

a cloth cover designed to stretch around an exterior of an inflated ring-shaped tube;

said cloth cover being provided with a at least three attachment clasps spaced in an equidistant relationship along an inner edge thereof for securing said cloth cover over said inflated ring-shaped tube;

said float tube cover further including a hand leash that is attachable at one end thereof to a wrist of a user and permanently attachable to an attachment clasp of the cloth cover at the other end;

said cloth cover including one or more pockets for storing items for use while engaged in tubing on a body of water.

4) (Cancelled) A float tube cover for use with inflated, resilient ring-shaped tubes; the float tube cover comprising:

a cloth cover designed to stretch around an exterior of an inflated ring-shaped tube;

said cloth cover being provided with at least two attachment clasps spaced in an equidistant relationship along an inner edge thereof for securing said cloth cover over said inflated ring-shaped tube;

said float tube cover further including a hand leash that is shaped to snugly attach at one end thereof a substantial portion of the circumference of the wrist of a user and permanently attachable to an attachment clasp of the cloth cover at the other end;

said cloth cover including one or more pockets for storing items for use while engaged in tubing on a body of water.